

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDISED FOODGRAINS FOR HOSTELS
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the subsidy on foodgrains provided under scheme for supply of subsidised foodgrains to SC/ST/OBC Hostels/welfare institutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The foodgrains provided under the SC/ST/OBC Hostels/welfare institution are already at BPL rates i.e. Rs. 415 per quintal for wheat and Rs. 565 per quintal for rice, which is 37% of the economic cost for wheat and 41% of the economic cost for rice.